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FROM LOS DEL

JAKARTA FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGOS AND STRAITS

1. MOST RECENT DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH SUDHARMONO ON
ARCHIPELAGOS INCONCLUSIVE. DEBATE ON ARCHIPELAGOS JUST
BEGUN. INDONESIA PLANNING FAIRLY EXTREME AMENDMENTS,
BUT LESS SO THAN PHILIPPINES. US DEL PLAN INTRODUCE
OR SUPPORT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ON ARCHIPELAGO ARTICLES
AGREED IN GROUP OF 5. WE MADE BRIEF NUANCED OPENING
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STATEMENT AT REQUEST OF BAHAMAS, FIJI, AND PNG

OUTLINING IMPORTANCE OF DEFINITION AND TRANSIT REGIME
BUT IMPLYING OPTIMISM. ON CORRIDORS, WE WILL CONTINUE
TO PROPOSE LESSER OF 80 PERCENT OR 80 MILES.

2. BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AG KADIR OF MALAYSIA
ON STRAITS PROMISING. HE SEEMS READY TO MAKE A DEAL,
BUT HAWKS ON HIS DEL BEING DIFFICULT. SAYS HE HAS FULL
SUPPORT OF INDONESIA IN NEGOTIATIONS.

3. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
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